



Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

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SWARCer News

July 2013

June Meeting Minutes

SWARC Meeting Monday June 3

Dave (K4MSE) opened the meeting with introductions around the room. Time to renew memberships. New applications need to be filled out by everyone due to loss of data in a hard drive crash. Glenn (N4AZR) will rebuild the membership roster. Greg (AK4LK) made a motion to accept last month's minutes as published in the newsletter. Tim (W4TAR) seconded. Minutes accepted. Christy (KJ4AEO) gave the treasurer's report. Dave suggested that we need to sell more raffle tickets to help cover the cost of the radio. Charles (W4DBI) gave the public service report. The next event is the Tammy Lynn Ride. Roy (KK4ATD) is the coordinator. Dave thanked Frederico (KK4HAQ), Kenn (KK4OSI), and Mike (KD4OKR) for their help with the Run the 'Quay event. Adrian (AJ4NX) gave the net report.

Elections

President- Tim nominated Dave. Glenn nominated Charles. Charles declined. Glenn nominated Mike. Dave asked to withdraw. Nomination closed. Ken moved to close nomination. Mike elected as president by acclamation.

Vice President- Gino (KI4YXO) nominated Ken (KK4OSI). Ken declined. Gino nominated Charles (W4DBI). Charles declined. Ken rescinded his declination. Ken elected as vice president by acclamation.

Secretary- Tim nominated Anna (KF4USQ). Glen seconded it. Dave nominated Selene (KG4RMT). Selene declined. Tim moved to close nominations. Anna accepted by acclamation.

Treasurer- Christy is willing to continue on as treasurer. No other nominations have been received. Tim nominated Christy and moved to close nominations. Christy elected by acclamation.

Membership Chair- Anna nominated Glenn. Gino seconded. Don (NC4DH) made a motion to close nominations. Tim seconded. Nominations closed, and Denise moved to accept Glenn. Glenn was elected by acclamation.



NETS

The following nets take place
on the 145.21Mhz
(82.5 Hz)K4ITL
"Blackjack" Repeater.
(Nets temporarily being held
on the 147.105 (82.5Hz)
K4ITL repeater.)

Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net - Every
night at at 7:30pm

South Wake ARC Traders Net -
Every Tuesday night of each
month with the exception of the 2nd
Tuesday, immediately following the
Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net.

South Wake ARC Tech Net -
Every 2nd Tuesday night
immediately following the Nightly
2m Rag Chew Net

As out-going president, Dave automatically becomes member at large. Tim nominated Steve. Anna nominated Charles. Elizabeth (K14PVB) nominated herself. Adrian nominated Jim (K9RII). A vote was taken. Steve was elected, with Jim and Charles tying for the third spot. Jim won the runoff election, so Steve and Jim became the two additional members at large.

Steve gave the field day report. Field day is June 22 and 23 at the American Legion in Fuquay Varina. We have seven radios lined up that need operators. If you want to operate, contact Jim. Friday night: Bring your own food to grill. Saturday night: Tim is cooking pork bbq.

New business

Kenn is putting together an event for the club. There is a Durham Bulls game July 5. Kenn proposed the club pay half the admission. Kenn volunteered to coordinate the event. Adrian made a motion that the club cover half the cost of SWARC members. Charles seconded. Kenn amended to say he proposed the club pay half for SWARC members (member by July 1st meeting). Charles made the motion. Anna seconded. Motion passed.

Dave made a motion that the club donate \$250 to Tim to help with costs for the Saturday Field Day meal. Adrian seconded. Motion carried.

Dave announced that SWARC (N4SWC) won winner of Field Day 2 operator indoor category.

Meeting was adjourned.

Announcements

Next Club Meeting: July 1st, 2013 - 6pm dinner - 7pm meeting
Location: Fuquay-Varina Presbyterian Church-307 N Ennis St. Fuquay-Varina
Program: 900 MHz

Weekly Informal Breakfast

Every Saturday 9am - Now meeting at Golden Corral in Garner, NC - Hwy 401 & Tryon Rd.

SWARC at the DBAP for a Durham Bulls Game

July 21 at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park. The deadline for notifying Kenn (KK4OSI) has already passed. See Kenn for details.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Dave Yow - K4MSE

Vice President

Glenn Crissman - N4AZR

Secretary

Greg Keys - AK4LK

Treasurer

Christy Fernandini - KJ4AEO

Member-At-Large

Jeremy Barnard - KJ4FYX

Member-At-Large

Tim Ruffin - W4TAR

Member-At-Large

Steve Mowels - KA0GMY

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Net Manager

Adrian Peele - AJ4NX

Special Events Director

Gino Fernandini - KI4YXO

Public Service Director

Charles Galloway - W4DBI

Membership Director

Ryan Avery - NC4RA

Public Service Opportunities

The South Wake ARC participates actively in public service events. Below is a list of some upcoming events over the next couple of months. Please email our Public Service director, [Charles W4DBI](mailto:Charles.W4DBI@southwakearc.com), if you will be participating in one of the below events so he can keep track of participation.

See the club website (www.southwakearc.com) for further details, and even more upcoming events.

July 4, 2013 - Thursday - Cary, NC - 2013 Firecracker 50/100K

July 20, 2013 - Saturday - Raleigh, NC - 2013 Velo4Yellow

July 27, 2013 - Saturday - Cary, NC - 2013 Cup n' Cone Tour

August 3, 2013 - Saturday - Hillsborough, NC - Tour d' Orange

August 10, 2013 - Saturday - Hillsborough, NC - 2013 Bikefest

SWARCER NEWS

SWARCer News is the official newsletter of the South Wake Amateur Radio Club. It is emailed monthly to members, and also gets archived at southwakearc.com.

Content submissions are welcome by email to the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit all pieces.

The views expressed in SWARCer News are those of the individual authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the editor or SWARC.

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Net Report

Hello all SWARCers! Hot off the press is the most recent net report! This report covers all of the nets for May 2013. Not too big of a jump compared to April, but the numbers are up just a bit. Here are the numbers as follows.

Net Sessions: 31
SWARC Members Participating: 25
Visitors Participating: 55
Total Check Ins: 577
Average of 19 check ins per night

Net Control Operators

K9RII ran 5 nets
NC4MP ran 5 nets
KK4BVU ran 5 nets
AJ4NX ran 4 nets
KA0GMY ran 4 nets
KJ4CVK ran 4 nets
KT4JR ran 4 nets.

Top 10 Listing

Check in champ for May 2013 is Darth Ugly himself (I have had my fix of Star Wars lately) KA0GMY with a perfect 31 check ins. The runners up are KT4JR, and K4MWE with 30 check ins each. 3rd is KJ4CVK with 29 check ins. Next we have KK4BVU with 28 check ins. Then we have the unbelievable duo of K9RII, and NC4MP each with 27 check ins. Next we have the king himself, N4NCT with 15 check ins. Then we have the intelligent K14YII, and the entertaining KK4OSI with 11 check ins each. Next we have AK4LK, and KJ4DNS with 6 check ins each. Next we KD4OKR with 5 check ins. Rounding out the top 10 this month is KK4ATD, and KK4HAQ with 4 check ins each.

There it is folks! Another net report is in the books! I will thank all of the net controls for there continued services. That is all I really have this month. 73 till next time!

~AJ4NX~

Notice: Due to ongoing issues with the 145.210 "Blackjack" repeater, all South Wake ARC Nets are being held on the 147.105 repeater. Thanks to Danny Hampton for all he does to keep these fine repeaters on the air!



**South Wake Amateur Radio Club Treasurer Report
June 2013**

Club Addition and Reduction Activity

Additions

Dues	30.00	check #2448	Barbara Brewer KB9TIV
Dues	30.00	check #2706	Federico Lluberres KK4HAQ
Dues	35.00	check #3370	Jim (K9RII) and Patty Young
Dues	35.00	check #7332	Charles (W4DBI) and Denise Galloway
Dues	35.00	check #3310	Hank (K4HM) and Selene (KG4RMT) Montgomery
Dues	30.00	check #7906	Michael Ramsey KD4OKR
Dues	45.00	check #2097	Greg (AK4LK) and Tracy Keys
Dues	40.00	check #4150	Roy (KK4ATD) Vestal and 2 daughters
Dues	30.00	check #110	Donn Harris NC4DH
Dues	30.00	check #1171	Ronald Rasberry KJ4DNS
Dues	35.00	check #7362	Roy (KI4TWY) and Nancy Avery
Dues	30.00	check #6486	David Krum NW3U
Dues	35.00	check #3416	Gino (KI4YXO) and Christine (KJ4AEO) Fernandini
Dues	30.00	check #1195	David Yow (K4MSE)
Dues	30.00	cash	William Blomgren KK4QDZ
Dues	30.00	cash	Kenn Kubacki KK4OSI
Dues	30.00	cash	Adrian Peele AJ4NX
Dues	30.00	cash	John Lockhart KA0IRG
Dues	30.00	cash	Mark Perkins NC4MP
Dues	30.00	cash	Micheal Rowland N3YEP
Dues	35.00	cash	Glenn (N4AZR) and Anna (KF4USQ) Crissman
Meal at club meeting	145.00	cash/checks	meal collection at \$5.00/person
50/50	26.00	cash/check	raffle
Donations for drinks at club meeting	3.00	cash	donation at club meeting
Meal at Field Day	200.00	cash/check	meal collection at \$5.00/person
Raffle for triband radio	400.00	cash	raffle tickets at \$5.00 each
Total Additions	1459.00		

Reductions

Paper goods and drinks	28.01	check #1539	Food Lion
Club meeting meal	90.42	check #1540	Milano's Pizza
Void check	void	check #1541	transcription error
Field Day food	250.00	check #1542	given to Tim Ruffin to purchase food
Field Day drinks and paper goods	42.56	check #1543	Food Lion
Field Day food	95.44	check #1544	reimbursed Tim Ruffin
Wagon for Children's Hospital	84.40	check #1545	reimbused David Yow
Total Reductions	590.83		

Balance as of 06/01/13	1277.31		
Addition	1459.00		
Reduction	590.83		

Balance as of 07/01/2013	2145.48	Christine Fernandini KJ4AEO 07/01/2013
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The following article, submitted by Steve (KA0GMY) was included in last months newsletter, but was incomplete. I'm including it again this month. Thanks to Steve for putting this together, and my apologies for only including the first page. - Greg (AK4LK)

Saturday Breakfast

Hi gang just wanted to get in here and update the status of the breakfast crowd. Ever since moving to the new Golden Corral the attendance has been terrific. We have averaged between 10 and 20 people each and every Saturday with a high of 30 eaters on one Saturday. The new Golden Corral staff has really taken a liking to us and when we are there they pay a little more attention to us than others. The food is good and so far the company has been great. I have really enjoyed going to breakfast and sure hope that others feel the same. We do have a core group that we can normally count on and so far they have not let us down. KB4RZ has become a regular with us and we appreciate him for it. However I do believe that there is a waitress that has caught his eye. She will even listen to his stories like she cares.



Here is a scene from one of our gatherings of course you can see Ricky is center stage.



Here we can see Howard getting along with Miss Patty and Jim. Notice how Ricky got into another picture.



Here we can see Harly and Lewis plotting to overtake the fishing world.



Here we see the charming cupcake queen.



Here Mike is trying his best to keep Grandpa Bill awake. We do take turns with Grandpa.



Little Anna has done a great job of keeping her daddy outta of trouble.



Here we see President Dave and the First Lady who came out to see that we stay out of trouble and do not embarrass the club.



Here we see that Bill stopped by Babies -R-Us and got a play phone with camera. Of course Dave is reading the instructions to him.



Believe it or not Ryan has made it to two breakfasts this year and we appreciate him bringing his date.



Notice the hold that Dave has on the coffee cup. It is the same hold that guy on 5th Street had on his cup. I wonder where Dave learned that grip?

Well as you can see we do have a good time. We encourage everyone to come out and join us for a fun filled Saturday morning. All are invited.

Of course his mother (Nancy) showed up to ensure he was on his best behavior.



Steve & Gloria

KAOGMY

Of course where Nancy goes we can always find Roy.



Miss Gloria says I never include my picture in these little stories. Now she cannot say that.